

NEWS RELEASE

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CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR BRIDGE MAINTENANCE WEEKLY UPDATE

LOS ANGELES - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close northbound and southbound lanes and overcrossings (bridges over the freeway) of the Golden State Freeway (I-5), to perform bridge maintenance work, nightly, weather permitting, Monday, December 6 through Saturday, December 11 from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. The closure schedule is as follows:

Northbound I-5: approximately 10 p.m. until 5 a.m.

- December 6,7 – Olive Avenue overcrossing.
- December 6,7 – Olive Avenue off-ramp.
- December 7,8 – Up to three lanes on northbound I-5 at Branford Street.
- December 7,8 – Branford Street off-ramp.
- December 6,7,8,9,10 – Northbound I-5 connector to westbound Ronald Reagan Freeway (SR-118).

Southbound I-5: approximately 10 p.m. until 5 a.m.

- December 7,8 – Up to four lanes on southbound I-5 at Branford Street.
- December 7 – Osborne Street on-ramp.
- December 8 – Branford Street on-ramp.
- December 9,10,11 – Up to two lanes on southbound I-5 at Sylmar overcrossing.

Northbound SR-170: approximately 10 p.m. until 5 a.m.

- December 7,8 – Northbound Hollywood Freeway (SR-170) connector to northbound I-5.

Southbound SR-14: approximately 10 p.m. until 5 a.m.

- December 9,10 – Southbound Antelope Valley Freeway (SR-14) connector to southbound I-5.

The bridge maintenance will lead to a longer lasting structure. Truesdell Construction is the contractor. The project is scheduled for completion in winter 2004.

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